

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNITION TO MAYOR AND
MRS. FRANK E. ADAMS

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 21, 2002

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of my colleagues to two friends and constituents of the Sixth District of New Jersey: Mayor and Mrs. Frank E. Adams celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Reverend Joseph A. Manning, OP, married Mrs. Ellen and Mr. Frank Adams on September 20, 1952 in St. Peter's Chapel in Newark, New Jersey. Having met on the Beach of Belmar, New Jersey, the couple became engaged and is happily married.

Mr. Frank Adams, like most elected officials in the City of Spring Lake, New Jersey, balanced his time between working to support his family and administering an elected position. Retiring after thirty-eight years as Claims Manager at New Jersey's Bell Telephone Company Legal Department. Mr. Adams continued to hold his respective office as Mayor of Spring Lake Heights, signifying him as Mayor for nineteen years. Mayor Adams previously served as a member of the Borough Council for ten years and is a charter member of Elks Lodge 2534 in Manasquan, American Legion Chapter 432 Spring Lake, and the New Jersey Conference of Mayors.

Mrs. Ellen Adams, the former Ellen Jayne Carlin of Newark, New Jersey was employed by the Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, and was the Secretary of the Patrician Guild. Mrs. Adams is a past Grand Regent of the Court of Saint Margaret #1146 and Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Spring Lake.

We celebrate today the life and journey of these two talented and dedicated individuals whose sole purpose remains to their community's enrichment. It is with great pleasure and esteem that I recognize the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

TRIBUTE TO ARCHBISHOP
MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Archbishop Moeller High School Student Government and its moderator Brother Robert Flaherty, S.M. The Moeller Student Government is an outstanding organization of student leaders at the forefront of youth statesmanship.

Archbishop Moeller High School is a Cincinnati-based all-male Catholic high school. It is among America's finest secondary academic institutions. Operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the school is staffed

and assisted by the Society of Mary—the Marianists. The school's philosophy is based on the ideas of Father William Chaminade, the founder of the Marianist order.

Moeller has achieved national success in academics and athletics; and, in developing the spiritual character of its students. Christian values, moral integrity, and a properly trained conscience, combined with physical health, intellectual strength, and social responsibility define the men of Moeller. The Moeller Student Government is one place these characteristics come together and are perfected through authentic, meaningful exercises in practical leadership.

Brother Robert Flaherty has moderated the Moeller Student Government for decades. He has shepherded young leaders through character-building trials and errors and developed a program that serves more than the entire school, but the entire community. Under his tutelage, boys are taught the principles necessary in becoming accomplished leaders of men. The program raises, budgets, and appropriates considerable funds needed to support events and activities designed to develop important life skills for the whole school.

Flaherty is a devoted Marianist brother, a dedicated Christian and a great American. He is a compassionate counselor, a professional teacher and a trusted, reliable friend to thousands. He has been the constant guide in the formation of leadership qualities among Moeller's students.

According to its Constitution, the Moeller Student Government was founded in covenant with the school's administration. The student-led organization exists to inform the administration of the needs of the student body, to provide for the student participation in school government, to foster school spirit, to promote the general welfare of the students, and, "in general to further Christianity."

Mr. Speaker, as the 1979–80 student-body president of the Moeller Student Government, I am proud to recognize this outstanding organization for its excellence in leadership and maintenance of various traditions that make Moeller High School a first-class institution. I am personally grateful for the lessons imparted to me by the school's administration and faculty, by my peers, but most of all, by Bro. Flaherty. These instructions and accompanying skills clearly formed the foundation of my own experiences and prepared me to serve in the United States Congress representing the people of the great state of Colorado.

Mr. Speaker, the current leadership of the Moeller Student Government consists of the following students: President Tony Magner '03, Vice President Eric Shatzle '03, Treasurer Matt Takanen '03, Recording Secretary Collin Taylor '03, Corresponding Secretary Andy Weisbrod '03, and Parliamentarian Jason Rahe '03.

The Senior Class officers ('03) are President Paul Gruber, Vice President Jason Bowman, and Vice President Joe Kimener.

Junior Class officers ('04) include President Paul Antenucci, Vice President Jack Novak, and Vice President Ben Schonhoff.

Sophomore Class officer ('05) include President Mike Carter, Vice President Brian Bailey, and Vice President Matt Tennant.

Together with an outstanding team of Freshman Class officers, these men comprise the top leadership of the Moeller Student Government. They are reinforced by other student leaders who represent the homerooms of the entire student body constituting the General Assembly, and appointed chairmen of various student committees.

Mr. Speaker, the House has every right to be proud of the Moeller High School Student Government, Brother Robert Flaherty and the Marianist Community. A splendid example of student leadership and Christian statesmanship, the Moeller Student Government is making a positive difference in the preparation of the nation's future community leaders.

It is upon the basis of these observations and truths that I hereby ask the House to join me in extending warmest congratulations and heartiest commendations to Brother Robert Flaherty, the student-leaders of the Moeller High School Student Government and the entire Moeller family. May they continue to thrive and serve by the blessings of the Almighty God of our country.

ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

HON. GENE GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 21, 2002

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Jefferson Davis High School, located in Houston, Texas. As a teenager, growing up in Houston's North Side neighborhood, I had the pleasure of attending this fine school.

Opened on November 2, 1926, the first senior class of 38 students graduated on May 30, 1927. Over the decades, this school has excelled in educating our youth, giving them the skills they need to become leaders in the community, city, state, and nation.

The alumni of Jeff Davis are known for a variety of achievements and accomplishments. Many have served with distinction on our local school board, City Council, state legislature, state Supreme Court, and in the U.S. Congress, as well as professionals in all fields—doctors, lawyers, architects, and engineers. It has also produced nationally known entertainers, such as country and western star Kenny Rogers.

In athletics, the fighting Panthers have excelled at every level. Slater Martin led the school to two state basketball championships in 1942 and 1943. He went on to become an All-American at the University of Texas, a key contributor on several championship Minneapolis (later Los Angeles) Laker teams, and is enshrined in the NBA Hall of Fame. In the international sports arena, several boxers from Davis have excelled, including Jesse Valdez,

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